IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. (Twice Amended) In a distributed computer system, a method of automatically

2 generating intender leads, said method comprising the steps of:

3 determining at least one source available to be accessed and searched in said distributed

4 computer system;

5 searching and accessing said source to identify purchase indicators representing

6 potential future purchases by prospects, said purchase indicators being

7 contained within files in said source;

8 extracting prospect identifiers from said purchase indicators, wherein said prospect

9 identifiers identify said prospects;

10 applying a predictive model to select intender leads from said prospects; and

11 generating said intender leads from said prospects in accordance with said predictive

12 model without requiring human intervention or interaction.

1 2. Cancelled.

1 33. (Twice Amended) A program storage device accessible by a server machine in a

2 distributed computer system, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable

3 by said server machine to perform method steps for automatically generating intender

4 leads, said program of instructions comprising:

5 program code means for searching and accessing at least one source in said distributed

6 computer system;

7 program code means for identifying purchase indicators representing potential future

8 purchases by prospects, said purchase indicators being contained within files

9 in said source; and

10 program code means for extracting prospect identifiers from said purchase indicators,

11 wherein said prospect identifiers identify said prospects; and

12 program code means for predicting and generating said intender leads from said

13 prospects.

34. Cancelled.